

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the pollen thrown off by ripened ragweed flowers each year causes hayfever, with resultant discomfort or acute suffering to many thousands of persons in the United States, many of them residents in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, aside from the cost involved in medical treatment of these sufferers, the condition causes loss of incalculable man-hours to industry, because of the incapacitation of the workers affected; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of ragweed altogether, or even the cutting of it in the summer months of June, July and August would prevent most cases of hayfever and its attendant suffering; and

WHEREAS, in addition to relieving hayfever victims, the obliteration of ragweed would beautify the premises involved, rid areas of hiding places for rats, and make more soil available for beneficent plant life; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of this weed can only be accomplished through cooperative effort of industry and real estate owners, as well as health workers and other public officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do proclaim the month of June, 1962, as

### RAGWEED CONTROL MONTH

in this State, and urge all people and public spirited organizations to support this program both by direct action and by acquainting others with the benefits of weed control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

*Archie Gubbrud*  
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Essie Wiedenman*  
Secretary of State

SINE QUO SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTODUPLICATION IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE  
ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED  
LA 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A NUMBER  
AND OF MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTODUPLICATION  
REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROL NO. 1-37-84 DATE MICROFILMED CAMERA OPERATOR